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DATES ARE FIXED FOR LOCAL DISTRICT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Strong List of Talent Secured as Instructors for the Sessions

TO BE HELD IN MONONGAHELA

Prominent instructors have been secured for the fifth annual session of the Tri-District Teacher's Institute, which will be held in Monongahela, from August 27 to 31 inclusive.

Dr. E. B. Bryan, President of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., will be present for the entire week. Dr. Bryan also has charge of the Summer Schools at Chautauqua, N. Y. He is a strong man, standing high in educational circles and his acquisition insures a strong institute.

Dr. James H. Breasted, Director of the Haskill Oriental Museum, under the auspices of the Chicago University, will be present for three days and give six lectures on Archeological Discovery and History. These lectures will be illustrated with lanterns and slides. Dr. Breasted is an authority in his line of research, having done much work in Egypt.

Miss Margaret Lynch is the third instructor. She comes from Larchmont, N. Y., and will instruct in methods in arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, History and Geography.

Only one night session will be held, Thursday, August 30th. All day sessions of the institute are open to the public, as well as the teachers of the district.

The officers of the Institute are: President, T. L. Polock, of Charleroi; Secretary, R. G. Dean, Monongahela; Treasurer, J. M. Layhue of Donora, whose place will likely be taken by Prof. Gilland, who has been elected to succeed him as superintendent of the Donora schools.

DATES FOR REVISING REGISTRY LIST FIXED

Paul Nutt, as well as other Registrars in Charleroi, have been directed by the Commissioners of Washington county to be at the polling places in the various precincts, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19, for the purpose of revising the register list of the different precincts. The hours at which time the registrars will be on duty are from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. The register books must be returned to the County Commissioners' office on the 20th of the month

Voters in the different precincts of Charleroi should make it a point to be at the various polling places at some time on the dates above mentioned and between the hours named, to see that their names are regularly entered on the list.

ANOTHER CHARLEROI BOY ENTERS THE SERVICE

Thomas Hogan of Charleroi on Saturday last, enlisted in the Eighteenth Regiment and has reported to regimental headquarters for his preliminary training. At the same time Frederick G. Desellems of Lock No. Four, enlisted in the infantry. The list of those from Charleroi who are answering the call to the colors is gradually increasing.

MINGO WRECK BEING PROBED

Coroner Heffran is Holding Inquest in Monongahela, to Fix Blame

MUCH TESTIMONY IS TAKEN

Coroner James Heffran convened an inquest at Monongahela at 10 o'clock this morning, to inquire into the causes leading to the wreck of two street cars near Mingo two weeks ago, in which two men were killed.

The jury is composed of C. B. Lohr, T. J. Eskbreth, L. A. Grodecour, Rein Landefeld, S. C. Markell and J. A. Nutt. The first witness examined was Con Buchanan, who explained the signal system on the line between Charleroi and Pittsburg. The members of the crew on the Pittsburg bound car, W. C. Calhoun, motorman, and Hary Smith, ane conductor, were called, and both testified to throwing the signal at Crookham station; that the block was clear and their testimony was corroborated by Wm. Hodge motorman on the work car, which was lying on the Crookham siding at the time.

The members of the south bound car, J. F. Davis, motorman, and J. A. Kenny, conductor, testified that they waited until that time had expired before throwing the light; that the signal was clear at the time, and in this testimony they were corroborated by D. T. Wright, a motorman on the gravel car and Wm. Romig, a miner, who was waiting at the Mingo stop.

In his testimony Kenny said he had heard other conductors saying they had trouble with the lights between Mingo and Crookham, but as this was hearsay it was not admitted.

After hearing a few more witnesses, none of who placed any additional light on the accident, the jury retired and in a short time returned the following verdict:

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British and Yankee Tars Fast Friends

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

Tar is a pretty sticky substance; its adhesive qualities are indeed well known. A glimpse at this picture will convince anyone that there is a real bond existing between the tar of the British navy and the American tar. These two are arm in arm and step in step in all things relating to the Great War, and as they fraternize at one of America's famous resorts, where a British ship is anchored, they are considering the matter of "feathering" his Germanic Majesty on the high seas.

CONVENTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

The County Commissioners, John O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thomas Hill and Controller T. J. Underwood were at their offices on Monday, having returned the latter part of last week from Pottsville, Schuylkill county, where they attended the state convention of county commissioners. They report a well attended convention with many matters of interest to counties of the state discussed. The next convention will be held in Pittsburg.

MINER CRUSHED BY FALL OF BUCKET

Mike Semansee, aged 31 years, and single, was instantly killed at the Vesta No. 5 mine near Fredericktown Monday evening. He was night boss at the big coal workings and was standing at the mouth of one of the shafts when a large bucket fell and struck him on the head, causing instant death.

STATE POLICE RETURN TO BROWNSVILLE POST

The detachment of State Police which was formerly located in Brownsville, but which were moved in April to the home barracks at Greensburg, have been returned to Brownsville, to take up their former duties. The detachment is in charge of William Ernst.

GRADING MACHINERY IS ON THE GROUND

E. E. Anderson & Bros., Inc., construction contractors have ten car loads of machinery on the siding at the Champion siding, above Millsboro, on Ten Mile creek, preparatory to beginning active work on the extension of the Ten Mile branch of the Pennsylvania railroad from Besco to Waynesburg. A number of steam shovels have been placed on the right of way and have been fired up all in readiness to go ahead with the grading, just as soon as the preliminary work is out of the way.

From the purchases of property being made by right of way agents of the company, it is evident the Pennsylvania officials are going to keep outside the limits of Clarksville, as they are unable to come to an agreement with the village authorities. The contractors are in need of more men in order to push the work with that speed they hope to keep up when once operations are well under way.

GLASSWORKERS ARE GRANTED AN ADVANCE

Notices have been posted at the Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company, located at New Eagle, notifying the workmen of an advance of ten per cent in wages. The advance affects all of the men except the flatteners, cutters and the shift foremen.

ACTIVE RED CROSS WORK WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING

GOOD STAGE OF WATER REGISTERED AT NO 4

Due to the rains of the past few days and which were quite heavy at headwaters, the Monongahela river has risen several feet, making it possible to transport barges of the deepest draft with absolutely safety. In addition to making a fine boating stage, the rise will clear the river of much of the accustomed acid of the past month, and which has been given officials a great deal of trouble at the various locks.

INVESTIGATION NOT NECESSARY

Death of Infant Son Only One of a Series of Misfortunes

FATHER UNABLE TO WORK

It is likely there will be no coroner's inquest to inquire into the death of little Frank Fanti, aged two and one-half years, of Courtney, who was instantly killed Monday morning at the home of his parents by the discharge of a shotgun, in the hands of his little sister Victoria, who is aged but 5 years.

After the shooting on Monday the parents, as well as other members of the household, were arrested and brought to Monongahela, where they were all locked up, pending an investigation. Deputy Carl Tohe and other officials made a thorough investigation of all the details connected with the tragedy and later in the day released those who had been locked, believing the tragedy had been caused by the children playing with the gun, the litle boy looking into the barrel while his sister pulled the trigger.

The sad accident came as a climax of series of misfortunes which have come to the Fanti family during the past three years. At the breaking out of the war in Europe the father and daughter came to America, later sending money for the mother and other members of the family. The vessel on which they embarked was torpedoed, and they had to return to Italy. They were more successful on the next try, but when they arrived in New York were detained four months in quarantine because one of the children had an eye disease. When they reached Courtney five months ago the daughter took sick with diptheria and when she recovered the boy was taken down with appendicitis. Recently the father was so badly injured in a mine accident that he is no longer able to work.

DRAFT NUMBERS MAY BE KNOWN SATURDAY

The latest word from Washington is, that the draft drawing is likely to take place on Saturday next. While no assurance is given that this date is correct, government officials are of the opinion that all of the districts will have reported by that time, and everything be in shape for the drawing. Eleven states have not yet reported, one of the delinquents being Pennsylvania.

Sewing Rooms in Federal Building are Now Ready for Activities

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its real activities Wednesday morning.

All of the efforts of the recent weeks in the way of securing memberships and raising money have only been preliminary to the real duties of the Chapter, which are now ready for launching, and which will be actively under way on the date above mentioned.

Work rooms have been secured in the local Federal building which will be in readiness for the workers, and it is expected that the real activities will begin on schedule time.

The ladies in charge of this phase of Red Cross activities made this announcement this morning.

"The Red Cross Chapter will open the sewing rooms in the Federal building tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at nine o'clock. The rooms will be open every day except Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The storeroom in the Stahlman building will be open every day including Saturday, for knitting, from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

"Every member of the Red Cross is urged to come and assist in the work. There is a great deal to [illegible] and every one will be welcome.

"Each lady will please bring in and own thimble and scissors."

The ladies expect to be very busily [illegible] from this time on, in order to contribute Charleroi's share to the needs of the great work the American Red Cross has undertaken.

T. J. UNDERWOOD IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

T. J. Underwood, present County Controller is a candidate for renomination and election. Mr. Underwood appeals to the voters of the Republican Party and the citizens of the County for their influence and support and believes that an honest administration is his strongest appeal.

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Majestic Theatre Today

William Desmond, in "TIME LOCKS and DIAMONDS"

Tomorrow

Pretty Murrel Ostreche and Arthur Ashley in,

"MORAL COURAGE"

Thursday---Alma Hanlon in

"GOD OF LITTLE CHILDREN"

Coyle Theatre Today

Pershing in France, United States Fighting Forces on French Soil Marks Appearance of Old Glory on way to Battle Front 700 feet of film

Also a Butterfly Picture, "THE FIELD OF HONOR"

Tomorrow--Harold Lockwood in, "Haunted Pajamas"

Coming Friday--Clara Kimball Young in, "The Easiest Way"

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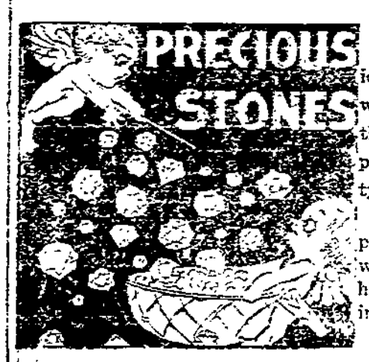

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GERMAN IDEALS IN AMERICA

The American citizen of long descent is very properly of the opinion that citizens of recent German or other foreign origin are in need of the unifying process of the melting pot rather than of measures to place them the more in a class apart. But if German-Americans think they ought to have a "year book," this is an unfortunate time for its editor to urge upon "every citizen of German descent" that he can best show his political Americanism through the cultivation of German ideals, German usages, German customs and German national character." Has the editor of this book forgotten that the United States is now at war with German ideals, customs, etc., as these are illustrated by the armies of the Kaiser?

What sort of an American citizen can be turned out by the process recommended? What chance has he to absorb American ideals and become a real American? The people represented by the editor of this "year book" seem not to know that this country was first settled 310 years ago and has had an independent national existence for 141 years. They seem to imagine either that our population is a mere collection of imported foreign groups to remain permanently distinct or that it is their mission to make over this country after a German pattern. If so, the sooner they recover from their delusion the better. The Americans of long descent, who have an overwhelming majority intend to remain in full possession of [illegible] the newcomers, may [illegible] a part of the country as it [illegible] leave it as their only alterna-

COPING WITH EXTORTION

As soon as war prices began to soar in England landlords, along with the rest of the tribe of greed, saw their opportunity and raised their rent charges, although neither supply nor demand had been materially changed. This was so manifestly a case of needless extortion that Parliament found no difficulty in passing a law making it a penal offense to ask a higher rent for houses of certain classes than had been asked before the war, and the evil was at once suppressed. Sidney Webb a London journalist, tells of this in the current Atlantic Monthly, pointing out how the extortioner may be effectively dealt with by the government; but he shows that foodstuffs in general are now just about twice as dear in England as they were prior to July 1914, bread having more than doubled in price.

He admits that the rise in the price of food has been difficult to cope with, and states that there has been actual regulation only when the government acquired the sources of supply and fixed the wholesale and retail price of the product. The "fixing of maximum prices," he says, "is neither quite so futile as the economists have asserted nor anything like so effective or advantageous as the man in the street believes," a serious difficulty being found in the withdrawal of supplies from the market and secret sales to those willing to pay more than the legal price. Complete success has been possible only, where the government controlled production and could insure a continuous supply. From this account of England's experience may be obtained some idea of the magnitude of Mr. Hoover's problem in this country. It is apparent, however, that England's difficulties have been greater than ours ought to be because the country [illegible] the larger part of its f[illegible] and is thus the victim of price made abroad.

[illegible] England will accept the em[illegible] of 1917 more peacefully than the embargo of 1807. No State or group of States now finds it worth while to threaten to secede from the Union when an unpopular Embargo is enforced. And doubtless New England sees the need of the embargo of 1917 as clear as any other section.

The Frankfurter Zeitung finds it "intolerable to think that ten millions German-Austrians may lose their preponderance in the Hapsburg monarchy"—with its population of 55,000,000. It also seemed to be a painful surprise when a relatively small German element in the United States failed to control this country's politics in the interests of the Kaiser, but Berlin found that the misfortune had to be borne.

The German war lords may not contemplate making peace with Uncle Sam by abandoning submarine operations, but if they do they are likely to be told both that their promises can not be relied on and that it is too late. Prior to April 2 they might have made peace with us in that way, but now that we are in the war we are determined to see an end of other outrages besides lawless submarine operations.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning.

Three things are essential in the making of jelly. The fruit must contain the right amount of pectin, the proper proportions of sugar must be used and the fruit juices must be boiled the right length of time after the sugar has been added.

All fruit which are green or nearly ripe contain a substance known as pectin which causes the fruit juice to "jell" when combined with the proper amount of sugar and boiled the right length of time. If the fruit is too ripe, causing the juice to ferment or if the juice is boiled too long, then the pectin undergoes a change and it will be impossible to obtain a jelly of the right firmness. Therefore it is essential the fruit be, perhaps, just a little underripe and that the boiling of the juices and sugar together be not carried on too long.

A test for pectin is to take a tablespoonful of the hot juice before sugar has been added, add the same amount of 95 per cent alcohol and if a gelantious substance forms, which may be gathered up on a spoon pectin is present and good jelly should result. If it is found that pectin is not present, cook the fruit juice again with the white peel of oranges or lemons or crabapples or green grapes, until the above test shows pectin.

The old rule of "a cup of sugar for each cup of juice" is good in some cases but it is better to use a syrup gauge which may be obtained at almost any drug store. To use the gauge, pour the hot juice into a small tall bottle like an olive bottle and drop the gauge carefully into it. The gauge should read 25 degrees, add unsweetened juice because too much sugar has been used. Be careful that you don't use too much sugar at first because it is easier to add than to eliminate.

Notice.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of tax collector, subject to the Republican primaries in September. Any support given me will be appreciated.

J. L. Reeves.
25-tf

"Hands off China" Says Japan's Foreign Minister

While the world looks on with deep interest as China wrangles with a crisis in its domestic politics, Viscount Montono, Foreign Minister of Japan, expresses the belief that peace in China would best be served by his country refraining from interference, at least for the present. Speaking in the Diet recently he gave this as his attitude. The restoration movement in China has caused considerable anxiety in Japan, but the government has not yet taken any decided stand. The opinion of the Foreign Minister will probably influence the attitude of official Japan to "keep hands off."

WHAT IS FOOD ECONOMY?

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene
By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc. Commissioner of Health

Hysteria of the individual is very catching, often becoming an epidemic. Community hysteria in a representative form of government destroys its efficiency. Hysterical people are apt to run to great excesses and neglect those things in life which are of the greatest importance, not only to the success of the individual but of the community. At present, we find individuals and whole communities hysterical on the economy of food-stuffs, even to the extreme of confining themselves to amaize (corn) diet instead of having a well balanced diet with the variety of food that will not only stimulate the appetite and the digestive glands, but will meet Nature's demands.

Man is an omnivorous being. We can best economize by eating what agrees with us. To resist tuberculosis and other wasting diseases and to keep in the best form for the working of our physical and mental body particularly in these times of high nervous tension, we should have meat or some good vegetable protein as a subsititute in moderation once a day.

In addition to this we want fat, preferably butter or cream or fats of animals, the latter only cooked sufficiently to heat them through. With the proteins and fats we want a carbohydrate (starch or sugar.)

Today there are many diet lists being given to the public worked up into tables based upon their heat-producing power. The trouble with these diet receipts is that they are based upon tests made upon those having perfect digestion and a normal amount of physical exercise in a normal atmosphere.

Life is a factor scientific medicine cannot measure. It forbids the human body from being compared with an inorganic machine or test tube experiments in the laboratory.

The digestive tract and its many glands that vary in their powers to prepare food for the assimilation of the body, are governed by the nervous system. They vary greatly in their life power to produce digestive secretions. For the reasons given each individual, after once realizing that meats, fat, starches and sugar are necessary in various proportions to maintain his health, will have to make an intensive study of what digests, so as to give him the best health and keep up his weight to give him energy and permit him to sleep and to be of good cheer.

You will always find that people differ from each other in their selection of foodstuffs, some doing well on a large proportion of vegetable food, others doing better on a reasonable amount of meat and carbohydrates or starch, while others have to avoid starches and sugar to prevent violent indigestion and ill health.

We often find powerful men who live on very little food, while many frail, illy-nourished people have good appetites and eat plenty. These things are hard to explain. The laws of Nature are so profound that even today in this scientific age we find the the digestion of people differs so that we must at present attribute it to he variation of life force.

From our actual experience in life, after long devotion to the feeding of people, we have learned that a mixed diet is essential to good health. The practical experience of the individual must be a factor in guiding him in the selection of foods and the quantity he can eat.

MINGO WRECK BEING PROBED

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We, the jury, find that George Cassah, an employe of the Pittsburg Railways company, and Walter F. Wees, a passenger, came to their deaths July 2, 1917, from shock and injuries received when crushed in a collision between northbound car No. 3605 and southbound car No. 3610 of the Pittsburg Railways company, near Mingo stop of said railway line, said collision occurring July 2, 1917.

We further find the accident was due to the crews of both cars throwing lights at Crookham and Mingo stops at about the same time and then carelessly failing to observe lights after they were thrown, but from the evidence there was no criminal responsibility.

We believe for the safety of the general public, the street railways company line from Lank's Hill to Riverview, should be double tracked because of the dangerous curves and grades at Mingo creek and recommend that the Pittsburg Railways company double track the line between the points indicated.

SELLING AS AN ART.

The Road to Success, and the Reason Some Salesmen Fail.

In a story about a wonderful salesman a writer says in the American Magazine:

"Asked for his views on salesmanship and to give suggestions that would be helpful to others, he said: 'Any person can sell to any man who wants to buy, but it takes a salesman to sell to the man who doesn't want to buy. It took me five months in one case to work my way into the confidence of a wealthy man who hated life insurance agents, and we had been acquainted a month before he discovered that I was selling insurance. He later had me write him up for a $10,000 policy.

"'A salesman should know his goods forward and backward, know human nature like he knows the alphabet and not lie. Self confidence, which is indispensable to success, results from exact knowledge of what you are offering to sell and knowledge of your prospect.

"'Salesmen sometimes fail because they have a set way of dealing with all kinds of people. They should learn to adjust themselves to all sorts and conditions of men and women. Use an easy conversational tone. Be natural. Don't get excited or talk loud. Make strong, positive assertions about your goods. You must be absolutely certain that the article you are selling is the very best on earth. Then stop talking before you kill the sale by talking too much.'"

GRAVEDIGGER BEETLES.

These Queer Insects Have a Remarkable Sense of Smell.

When an animal dies in a garden or in the woods and decomposition begins carrion bugs come from far and near. A dead bird, a mouse or a harmless snake wantonly killed by some wanderer provides a banquet for hundreds of insects. Among these the "gravediggers" are found, embracing forty-three species, twelve of which are found in Europe, the rest in America.

You can identify these beetles, says the Popular Science Monthly, by the two jagged yellowish red or reddish transverse bands upon their black wing covers. Their scientific name, necrophorus, means no more than "buriers of the dead." As undertakers the insects have legs especially adapted for digging.

A gravedigger beetle has a most extraordinary sense of smell. He can detect the peculiar odor of decomposition a long distance away and flies to the dead thing as straight as an arrow. His remarkably keen nose is situated in his clublike feelers.

As a rule several gravediggers are found near a dead body. They crawl under it and scratch the supporting earth away, so that the body soon lies in a hollow. Gradually the body is lowered until it sinks below the surface. Then it is covered with earth. The female lays her eggs around the interred form, thus insuring for the newly hatched larvae a plentiful food supply.

Emeralds and Beryls.

There is no decline in the vogue of the emerald, using the word not in the generic sense of the trade, but for a beryl of the accepted green emerald hue. Fine specimens always cause a flutter in the auction room, for the very good reason that these are extremely rare. Perfect stones are as costly as fine rubies and, of course, much more so relatively than diamonds.

The Duke of Devonshire owns what is believed to be the largest and nearest faultlessness in existence, and it came from Muzo, in Colombia, the main source of modern examples. The ancient emeralds of great magnitude we read of were probably not beryls at all, and, indeed, "oriental emerald" is the designation of the green corundum.—London Chronicle.

How to Begin the Day.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself: I shall meet this day with the busybody, the ungrateful, the arrogant, deceitful, envious, unsocial. All these things happen to them by reason of their ignorance of what is good and evil. But I, who have seen the nature of the good that it is beautiful and of the bad that it is ugly, cannot be injured by any of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

Doesn't Always Work.

"Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court."

"I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson."

"How so?"

"I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Asmodeus.

Asmodeus is an evil genius or demon. In the apocryphal book of Tobit he is represented as slaying the seven husbands of Sarah. In the Talmud he is described as the prince of demons and is said to have driven Solomon from his kingdom.

Delicately Put.

"I do hope you appreciate that I marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted girl."

"I do, sir. And I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Passing Show.

The Bible.

The sixty-six books of the Bible were written by about forty men during a period of 1,600 years.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.—Hazlitt.

CARNIVALS AS UNWELCOME GUESTS TO A COMMUNITY

Donora is entertaining another carnival company this week. It is not Donora's fault that it is doing this—rather, she is powerless against being an unwilling host to a collection of people she does not want. However, conditions are such that carnivals of every kind and character can encamp adjacent to the borough line, without so much as a "by-your-leave" from Donora officials, and proceed to enjoy the patronage of any and all who may wish to patronize the cheap shows which always tag along after exhibitions of this character.

Many towns will have nothing to do with carnivals. As a mater of fact they are prohibited within the municipal limits of an increasing number of towns. Business men and officials regard them as undesirable additions and consequently the ban is placed on them.

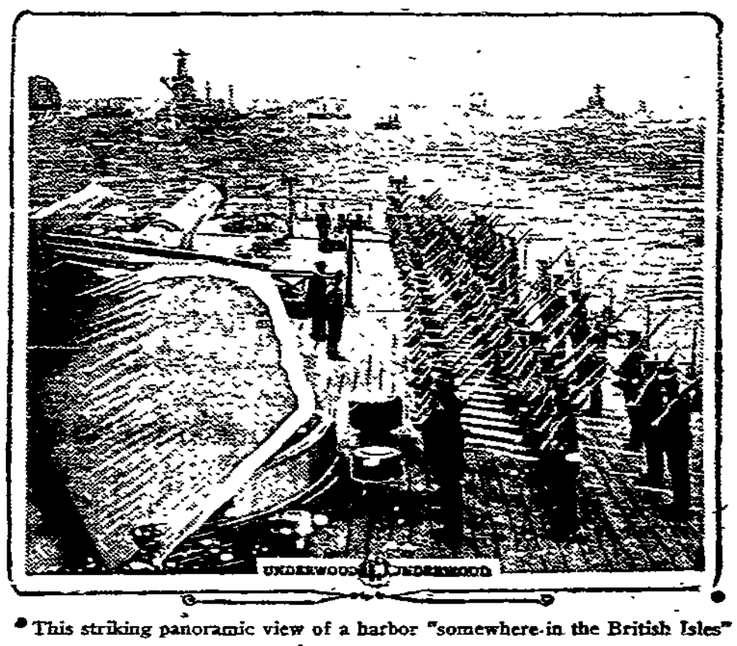
FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Subject to Decision of Primaries

The latest town to protest against the carnival is Altoona, where the business men join in an appeal to the city officials to place the same restrictions as those asked for the itinerant merchant who sometimes attempts to set up for business within a city, and then getting away with a fine bunch of money for inferior articles.

The business men of Charleroi, generally speaking are not favorable to carnivals. These exhibitions are looked upon as more or less of a nuisance, a disturber of the usual lines of trade, and giving no benefit to any community. The moral tone of the usual run of carnivals is bad, and this is another feature which makes them objectionable to every community in which they exhibit.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Part of Britian's Great Armada in Protected Harbor Prepares for Fray



This striking panoramic view of a harbor "somewhere in the British Isles" gives a slight idea of the strength of the great British navy. In the scene are various types of war craft now in use. The battleships are surrounded by torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliary cruisers, while in the tert distance is a collier and fishing trawler. On the quarter-deck of the battleship in the foreground, from which the official photographer made the picture, a company of marines are drilling. The vessel next in line has her derricks swung over the side to take on coal from lighters drawn alongside.

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These suits at the prices won't last long.
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Charleroi's Live Store

British Transport Founders on Rocks After Attack by German Submarine

No more graphic picture of a sinking vessel after an attack by a German submarine has ever come to this country. This harrowing scene on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean shows a torpedoed British transport which has been beached in an attempt to save the lives of its soldier passengers and crew. The vessel was run upon the rocks, but plunged to the bottom bow foremost before the men could make a landing in the lifeboats. They can be seen hanging over the sides and in the water. A lifeboat, partially launched, is dangling over the stern, where some of the men are dropping into the water from ropes. The figure on the shore is that of a Frenchman who has hurried to the shore to lend aid to the survivors.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Sickman of Pittsburg is visiting her brother Dr. A. S. Sickman and her aunt Mrs. Georgia Castor.

Harry Kerr spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Hazel Castor of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Grace Sewell, of Fallowfield avenue, is visiting with relatives in Toronto, O., and other points in that state.

Mrs. F. R. Hall and son Russell of Washington, were visitors over Sunday with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Alles.

Frank Mangan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Prospect avenue, has gone to the naval training station at Newport preparatory to entering active service in the United States Navy. His brother Thomas is with the Bucknell unit of the Ambulance Corp now in training at Allentown, Pa.

Miss Della Jacobs entertained the members of the Bachelor Girls club at her home Monday evening at a fancy work party. The honor guest was Mrs. Paul T. Landis of Lima, O., who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmeiler were visitors in Pittsburg Tuesday. Mrs. Schmeiler is consulting a nerve specialist.

Misses Mabel and Leila Orange of Third street left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Monaca and Youngstown.

H. W. Normecutt visited with friends at North Belle Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Virginia Flohr has returned home after a few days vacation at Conneaut Lake.

C. B. Calloman and Earl Lewis visited at West Newton Monday.

Mrs. George Ross and children, George and Julia of Punxsutawney are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gray.

CANONSBURG POLICE FORCE UNDER FIRE

The police force of Canonsburg is likely to be investigated as the result of an arrest made on Sunday evening, and which resulted in a mob gathering and hooting the policemen. A foreigner named Nimick is said to have been taken into custody without cause, and when he was placed in the lockup a crowd of 300 people collected to express their disapproval. The burgess prevailed on the people to dispersee, and the prisoner was later released.

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WANTED—Situation by young lady with bookkeeping, stenographic and salesmanship experience. Position in office or store. 967 Mail office. 25-t3p

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WANTED—Ten plasterers at Oneida Street School, Monessen, Pa. for Monday morning. Apply a building. 24-t6

Lost

LOST—Bar pin with carving and engraved "D". Finder return to 965 Mail office. 24-t4-p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Pigeons, Belgium Carnauxs and Homers. Good bargain to quick buyer, 704 Washington avenue. 26-t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 538 Washington avenue. 26-t3

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, at 401 Meadow avenue. 27-t3

WHEN MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE

Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.

ADDING TO HIS ALREADY LARGE COAL HOLDINGS

Capt. W. Harry Brown, who is now developing a tract of 1,000 acres of coal near Gray's Landing in Monongahela township, Greene county, has purchased from Mrs. Harriet B. Blackshere, of Baltimore, Md., 186.6 acres of coal and surface in the same township. The consideration was $1,000 per acre, or a total of $183,510.12 in cash.

THANKS TO BOYS FOR RED CROSS DONATION

The Boys' Junior American Red Cross Society, which held a lawn fete a few weeks ago, the receipts of which after expenses were paid, were turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, are in receipt of the following letter form the Secretary of the Chapter: It is addressed to the Boys' Junior American Red Cross, Lester Majors, Secretary and says:

"We are in receipt of $20.00 through Mr. Berryman for which we wish to thank you all, and our appreciation of your interest in this work we cannot express. We think your efforts are indeed admirable for such young boys as you are, and we feel sure your handsome donation will go far to comfort those to whom you have so nobly contributed. I am enclosing receipt for $13.00 as your contribution. The other $7 we have enrolled as membership, of whom are the following: Lester Majors, William R. Chaney, James Neel, James Russell, Leonard R. Collins, and Carl and William D. Atkins. We have sent seven buttons for above members and trust you will find them all right."

"Mrs. Jane Ella Kirk, Secretary."

BIDS TO HIGH FOR ROAD REPAIR WORK

The County Commissioners had under consideration on Monday the bids received last week for the resurfacing of two stretches of road in the county. They find that a very high price is being asked for the work, and consequently no contract has been let. One road proposed to be improved is the Burgettstown-South road from South Burgettstown to Atlasburg. The bids for this run as high as $25,000 for resurfacing a mile. One other road to be resurfaced is that from Taylorstown to the Taylorstown station and the cost for that would be about $15,000 for a mile.

Gen. Kornilov Leads Victorious Russians

The Russian troops that are sweeping forward in their advance along the Galician front owe many of their successes to General Kornilov, who is in direct command of the reorganized armies at this point. The recent victorious drive in the great offensive, during which time more than a thousand prisoners were captured, was led by General Kornilov. This achievement places him in the rank with others of the great generals leading the allied armies. The accompanying picture has just reached America and is the first of him to be published.

An Aged Gander.

The birds that live to a great age are comparatively few. Gulls have been known to reach forty years, parrots frequently live eighty years and swans nearly as long. Ravens and owls usually die somewhat younger, but there is good reason to believe that eagles and falcons sometimes live more than a hundred years. Of barnyard fowls ducks and geese live longest. D. MacLachlan of Islay, Scotland, writes to the Field that he has a gander that is now sixty-six years old. For forty-five years it belonged to the proprietor of a hotel at Bridgend, Scotland. Twenty-one years ago the father-in-law of the present owner bought it. Mr. MacLachlan says that the gander looks as well and as young and seems as active as it ever did. There is no doubt about its age.

Her Adopted Name.

They were discussing the peculiarities of names, and Blobton suddenly said:

"By the way, Cox, your wife's got a queer name, hasn't she—'Duty?' Where did she get that name Duty?"

"Oh, she adopted it," replied Mr. Cox. "She claims that every married woman's middle name is Duty, because she is either being done or neglected."—London Mail.

GIRLS WHO DISAPPEAR.

Tragedy of the Thousands That Sink Into Oblivion Yearly.

Police statistics of New York city show that at least two girls disappear from home every day in the year.

They vanish into oblivion. Soon they are forgotten, but the heartache of the mother left behind is never stilled. It will ache on through the remaining days of her life.

And what becomes of the girls who disappear?

That is a problem that we will not attempt to solve. We only know that they are swept away by the great whirlpool of life.

The federal statistics furnished by the bureau of vital statistics show that 20,000 persons disappear each year. They vanish into oblivion. A greater proportion of these are young girls. The men who disappear turn up sooner or later in most cases, but the girls, as a rule, are forever lost. Having cut away from their social ties, having burned their bridges behind them, these disappearing girls abandon usually all thought or hope of returning and become isolated members of the social colony of which they once were members. They prefer to struggle on as best they can.

It is one of life's tragedies.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

It Is a Private Company, but Acts as the Nation's Banker.

The Bank of England is not, as most people think, a government institution. It is a private company, but reaps a good profit by acting as the nation's banker. The remuneration paid to the Bank of England for the management of the national debt was fixed in 1906 as a yearly sum of the rate of £325 per million pounds and at the rate of £100 for every million pounds above this amount.

Before any of the government money that goes into the Bank of England can be spent a certain procedure has to be followed. First of all an order signed by the king and countersigned by two lords of the treasury has to be forwarded to the comptroller and auditor general of the exchequer and audit department. Then the comptroller hands an order to the treasury authorizing the Bank of England to debit the exchequer account and credit the account of the paymaster general, who makes all payments on behalf of the various departments.

Afterward the comptroller scrutinizes all the accounts paid to see that the money has been spent in accordance with the wishes of parliament.—Westminster Gazette.

Training Naval Gunners.

When England trains her gunners for the sea she sends them to Whale island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the entire island is given over to steel sheds which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes, just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into the firing position.—Popular Science Monthly.

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon shapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor with an oath and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

How He Cleared Himself.

While passing along a busy street in Dublin a lady was relieved of her hand bag, and Sandy was arrested on suspicion of having snatched it. He was placed among a group of men, and the lady was asked to single out the culprit. She passed down the line till she came to Sandy.

"Officer," she said, "I think that is the man, although I did not see his face, but his clothes appear to be similar."

"The lady's wrong, sir. I was wearing a different suit. Can I go now, sir?" said Sandy.

Very Formal.

"Are you on very friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal—always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."—Washington Herald.

Stunning.

"Oh, Effie, your new gown and hat are stunning!"

"Yes. Alfred hasn't recovered yet from the shock the bill gave him."—Exchange.

A Good Rule.

Do all the good you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can in every place you can.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.

A JERKY SLEEP HER LOT UNTIL NERV-WORTH GAME

Then Rest and Other Benefits Blessed Margretta Whiteman

Among these was a needed gain in weight. Said Mrs. Whiteman:

"I suffered with nervousness eight years. I would have fainting spells and a general breakdown condition. My stomach bothered me a great deal. Gases, poor circulation poor sleeper. No appetite. I would startle in my sleep. My average sleep was about four hours per night. Just one bottle Nerv-Worth has made a wonderful change in me. I sleep all night. Good appetite. General condition much improved.

I've gained seven pounds in weight. Just feel fine.

"Margretta Whiteman."
100 1-2 14th St., Wheeling.

Your dollar back at Hennings Drug Store or Piper's Pharmacy if you buy a bottle of Nerv-Worth at either store and it does not do for you what it did for Mrs. Whiteman.

MEETING WITH TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Miss Minnie B. Richardson is in Washington today to attend the monthly meeting of the Washington County Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, she being a member of the Board. At the present time the Board is providing assistance for 36 widows and their families in the county, with applications on file from about 200 more. Of this number eight are in the Charleroi district, only one of whom, however lives in Charleroi.

The Board exercises its judment in giving assitance to widows and families, the law being very strict, in its provisions as to who is entitled to receive any help from the fund. The funds for the work are provided jointly by the state and the county, each giving the same amount.

Out of this fund the assistance given by the Board is provided, at the same time taking care of the expenses of the Board, which are comparatively light, all things being considered. The Board has an office in the court house, where Miss Grace is in charge and who looks after the various details. She is the only member under salary. Each case presented to the Board is investigated closely, and if found worthy is given such help as is deemed advisable by the Trustee. Miss Helen M. Glenn is State Trustee who has supervision of all the work in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., August 7, 1917, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 19,318 linear feet of Vitrified Block and Reinforced Concrete Pavement 16 feet wide, situated in Cecil and North Strabane Townships, Washington County, on State Highway Route No. 108. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 904 Hartje Building, Pittsburg and Washington, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to Frank B. Black, State Highway Commissioner. J-16-24-A-3

DROWNED WHILE CROSSING RIVER SUNDAY MORNING

W. J. Brown, whose parents live in Trenton, N. J., was drowned Sunday morning while crossing the Monongahela river near Allicia, above Brownsville. With three companions, all mechanical engineers, Brown was in a skiff which upset when a short distance from shore. All of the others managed to swim to shore, but Brown never came to the surface after being thrown into the water. The deceased was 36 years of age, and his parents are said to be well-to-do.

DUNLEVY MAN ENLISTS IN THE REGULA R ARY

William L. Jacobs, of Dunlevy on Monday enlisted in the Regular Army at the Pittsburg recruiting station. The Monongahela valley, as well as all other sections of Pennsylvania, are still contributing men to fill up the various units of the armies of the United States. The Keystone State is away above its quoto for the regular army at the present time.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Pinyerd was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and children have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of McKeesport.

Mrs. Ross Waddell has returned home after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook and their guest Miss Margaret Arnold, spent three days of last week in Pittsburg. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Wenman Lewis who will spend a week with them.

Miss Leona Foulks and brother Lawrence of Webster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. Hiram Myers was a caller in Monessen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers and children of West Newton spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hess of Pittsburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. James Cheshure and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was a caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Booth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Baker at Centerville.

Mrs. John Myers spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

C. R. Buchanan was a business caller in Pittsburg.

The Red Cross Work will be open to Lock Four people as well as Charleroi people beginning Wednesday of this week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The second floor of the Charleroi post office building has been chosen for that work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter Ruth motored to West Newton Sunday.

Miss Mary Wirth and brother Chris of McKeesport are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris B. Anfindson and son left Saturday for Lake Chautauqua where they will spend six weeks vacation.

Bartley Burke was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

F. J. Howard of Montreal, Canada was the guest at the home of C. R. Buchanan the last of the week.

Mrs. P. Zane returned to her home in Pittsburg after being the guest of Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and baby have returned from a visit with Mrs. Parks' brother Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio.

Miss Helen Booth returned home after visiting her aunt in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Boyer in Donora Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Harris was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Fannie Gordon was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Commissioner J. O. Watson has returned home after attending the commissioner's convention at Pottsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Nevel of Donora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mekile have returned from their wedding trip in New Lexington, Ohio.

Miss Julia Potts of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. Bartley Burke.

Mrs. Mary Shields is attending the L. C. B. A. convention at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elmer Fox and daughter Ruth of Maple Creek were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. August Francis was a caller in Fayette City.

Miss Olive Crafty and her cousin William Geho motored to West Newton where they visited relatives.

Misses Elizabeth Hogan and Catherine Connell visited with Miss Alfreda Vanderslice at Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons, Raymond and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen motored to Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan were visiting relatives at Speers.

William Cratty and Frank Brass motored to Uniontown.

Mrs. Kenneth Booker of Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Fleming and daughter Jennie and Stephen Dole of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Fear.

Mrs. Playford Moss and son Playford of Elizabeth spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John McClure.

Mrs. Grace Copenhaver of California, Mrs. E. Ellis and daughter, Bertha of Speers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson.

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The military flier must be a soldier, a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides sailing his craft and fighting his enemies, he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar landscapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Furthermore, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the fourth constant with which he always rides is augmented by the nasty rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the fierce bursting anti-air craft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of dissipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerves can be trusted with the issues of the air.—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns $15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches $17.32. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends $32.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her trousseau is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two-thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than $30 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid on its fine site, which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. The monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from from the bee's jaws; the tripham mer from the woodpecker."

Homespun Philosophy.

Don't wear out shoe leather seekin' trouble, for it's all time humtin' you and wondering why you live so far.

The fields will answer the world's prayer for its daily bread if it's in earnest with the handlin' of the hoe.

Some folks ask neither poverty nor riches, but only middlin' ground and somebody to till it for 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

Minimum of Waste.

"No waste, now, ma; no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and eggshells."—Kansas City Journal.

Meager Achievement.

"Methuselah was the oldest man."

"Yes," replied Mr. Groucher. "But so far as I've been able to find out he was one of those men who devote their time strictly to growing old and never attempt anything else." Washington Star.

Quick to Hear.

Wifey—That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before.—London Answers.

A REALISTIC ANSWER.

The Sentry Didn't Have to Go Into Details With the Officer.

During one of Haig's attacks on the Hindenburg line a "Minnie" had come over and knocked all the stuffing out of a sentry. He staggered to his feet—except for the tremendous shaking, practically unhurt—fighting for breath, which he could not get back for some minutes. While he was so standing a young officer, newly out, turned the corner of the trench. There was a heavy bombardment on. The inexperienced young officer, not knowing what had happened and seeing the sentry rifleless (his rifle had been blown many yards away), knees bent, body limp, eyes half out of his head and mouth (half full of dust) gaping open like a loosened sack's head, inquired, "Well, what's the matter with you?"

The man tried to answer, but had no breath to do so, and, knocked silly as he was by the shock, gaped helplessly and idiotically at the officer, who said again, this time more sharply, "What's the matter with you?"

At that moment over came another "Minnie," falling sufficiently near the officer to serve him exactly as the previous one had served the sentry. A half blinded, wholly smothered and three-quarters stunned the officer stumbled to his feet the sentry ran forward to help him up. Then, standing the regulation two paces away, the sentry came smartly to attention and, ceremoniously saluting, said, "Beg pardon, sir; I couldn't answer before, but that's what was the matter with me."—London Chronicle.

OUR LAGGING WORLD.

Its Motion Is Slowing, and the Day Is Growing Longer.

Our earth appears to be slowing down its spin. Two British astronomers who have finished a long study of the matter report that it now takes almost exactly three seconds longer for the world to turn over once than it took 100 years ago, and a century hence still another three seconds will have been added to the day.

At this rate Shakespeare had nearly ten seconds less in his twenty-four hours than has a modern dramatist. William the Conqueror was handicapped a half minute in keeping up with his descendants. Julius Caesar was a whole minute to the bad, while even if he had lived to old age his life would still have been some twenty of our days short of what his biographers would have claimed for him.

Abraham and the early Pharaohs would have been still more pressed for time. The earliest men, say in the year 100,000 B. C., would have had no use for "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day," for they had over twenty-three hours to do their living in and were really only seventy-six years old when they thought they had reached fourscore.—Edwin Tenney Brewster in St. Nicholas.

"Flying" Americans.

Wilbur and Orville Wright began their experiments with the aeroplane fourteen years before the great conflict awakened Americans to the wonderful part that aircraft was to play in warfare. The first flight of these famous brothers over the barren sand-dunes at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted but twelve seconds. It was another American, Glenn H. Curtiss, who made the first successful flight in a flying boat. He was then working on aeroplanes for the navy and experimented with a biplane equipped with floats. Giving this up for one with a true boat body straightway came success. That was in 1911, and the first great stride toward giving the American navy its fleet of fighting boats that fly followed five years later, when congress set aside $3,250,000 for naval aircraft alone.—F. E. Evans in St. Nicholas.

Oddly Expressed.

In one of his letters William Brookfield tells how as school inspector he had to give an examination on physical science. "What was I to do? I knew nothing about hydrogen or oxygen or any other 'gen.' So I set them a paper which I called 'applied science.' One of my questions was, 'What would you do to cure a cold in the head?' A young lady answered, 'I should put my feet into hot water till you were in a profuse perspiration.'"

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price fivepence. It attained an astonishing popularity and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year."

How It Ended.

Bacon—I understand that your wife had a quarrel with my wife over the telephone.

Egbert—I believe so.

"How did it end?"

"Like all women's quarrels—in talk."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ma Didn't Understand.

The young lady was looking over a book of views.

"Oh, see the Pitti palace!"

"Miranda," said the mother severely, "I told you to stop talking baby talk. If a thing is pretty call it pretty."—Kansas City Journal.

Altruistic Work.

Some millionaires could easily conduct experiments and tell us whether or not there is any money in the chicken business.—Kansas City Journal.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.—Ovid.